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Office Action the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups:

- Group I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a vernier pattern,
classified in class 257, subclass 797;
- Group II. Claim 13-26, drawn to a methods, classified in
class 430, subclass 22

Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Group I claims,
claims 1-12, drawn to a vernier pattern.

Respectfully submitted,

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